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MODULE OF A HYBRID VEHICLE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A cooling device (2) is provided for a hybrid module (1) of a hybrid vehicle. The hybrid module (1) has an actuator arranged between an internal combustion engine and an electric drive unit of the hybrid vehicle for actuating a separating clutch for separating the internal combustion engine and the electric drive unit. The hybrid module (1) also has control electronics (7). The actuator and the control electronics (7) are arranged within a heat protection hood (9) and at least the control electronics (7) are connected to the heat protection hood (9). The heat protection hood (9) is composed of heat-conducting material and is connected to a housing part (5) of the hybrid module (1). The cooling device enables use of the hybrid module in the region of hot components, such as the internal combustion engine or an exhaust system.

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